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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claim 19 stands rejected under 35 § U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application No. 5,455,958 to Flurry, et al ("Flurry"). Claims 20-22 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-8, 10-18, 23-24, and 26-34 stand allowed.

Claim 19 has been amended. Claim 20 has been cancelled.

Independent claim 19, as amended, includes the limitations formerly stated in objected claim 20. Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 19, as amended, overcomes the above 102 (b) rejection.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the rejections and objections have been overcome. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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